

IN THE CLAIMS

1. (Cancelled)

2. (Cancelled)

3. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 12, further comprising electronically storing the customized input platform program in a region of the electronically storable medical data standard reserved for patient data.

4. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 12 comprising electronically storing the data acquired at an input location in a data format that is determined by the customized input platform program.

5. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 4 comprising electronically storing the acquired data in a framework of an electronically storable medical data standard.

6. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim [[4]] 5 comprising electronically storing the acquired data in a region of the electronically storable medical data standard reserved for patient data.

7. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 4 comprising using the Digital Imaging and Communication in Medicine (DICOM) standard as the electronically storable medical data standard.

8. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 4 comprising distributing the customized input platform program a framework of the Digital Imaging and Communication in Medicine (DICOM) standard, as said electronically storable medical standard.

9. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 12 comprising, via said input platform, permitting only inputs into said collection of input fields that are

required for said specific medical clinical study and that are incurred at the input locations that interface with patients participating in the specific medical clinical study.

10. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 12 comprising generating the customized input platform program by a research entity commissioning the specific medical clinical study.

11. (Cancelled)

12. (Currently Amended) A method to input and electronically store data for a medical clinical study, comprising the steps of:

through user interaction with a processor, generating a customized input platform program comprising programming instructions ~~for operating that operate~~ a computer workstation having a display, that cause a collection of computer input fields to be presented at said display that ~~are~~ with said computer input fields configured only and precisely for entry, into a computer at which said input fields are displayed, of the data that is necessary for a specific medical clinical study;

from said processor, electronically distributing said customized input platform program, in a framework of an electronically storable medical standard, to each of a plurality of computer workstations each having a display, respectively located at input locations with which patients participating in the specific medical clinical study interface;

upon interfacing at one of said input locations with one of said patients, entering a characteristic identifying that patient into the computer

workstation at said one of said input locations and, via the computer workstation, automatically calling and activating said customized input platform program solely for said specific medical clinical study solely by entry of said characteristic into said computer workstation;

via said display of said computer workstation at said one of said input locations, providing data for said specific medical clinical study only by making entries, through said computer workstation, in respective input fields of the collection of input fields caused by said customized input platform program to be presented at the computer at the display of the computer workstation at the input location; and

electronically storing the data entered via the customized input platform program to generate an electronically accessible database for said customized input platform program and making said database electronically accessible to participants in said specific medical clinical study.